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WINE, a refreshing still Hock 3 FIXTURES, &c., of the Hing Lung China-I. M. Customs' Agents. SUIT No. 825 of 1886. August 11. Travancore, British etr., 1,149, WARD SHOP No. 91, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-**T** N reference to the above Notice, we beg to CALIFORNIA RED WINE, \$ 3.75 \$ 4.75 a splendid Breakfast Claret... Comprising :---Hongkong, 12th August, 1886. Llogan, London 24th June, and Singapore announce the Public and Community of PLAINTIPE,-KWOK HUN. Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. VASES, FANCY FLOWER POTS Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Hongkong and Coast Ports that we will spare DEFENDANTS,-TANG CHIU, LO U AND 4th August, General.—Russell & Co. NOTICE. LAUBENHEIMER \$ 8.00 PUNCH BOWLS, PLATES, &c., &c. nothing to satisfy Old and New Customers. Bell-Irving, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. TSOI FUK. August II, FERNTOWER, British steamer, 700, Kelley, Saigon 7th August, Rico.—Chi-CHAMPAGNE, Ayala & Co.'s Solo Agents)... \$21.00 \$23.00 U. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.

(L. C. & Co.'s Solo Agents)... \$21.00 \$23.00 U. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. TERMS OF SALE -As Customary. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Shortly we will be able to supply FRENCH THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, returnable on the J. M. ARMSTRONG, BREAD of the Best Quality. DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. Auctioneer. MR. J. ROSSELET will conduct CHAMPAGNE, A. Collin's 1 S16.00 \$18.00 CHIEF MANAGEE. Hougkong, 10th August, 1886. 8th day of August, 1886, against all the Business and Sign our Firm per procuration. August 11, Velox, German steamer, 636, W. THE CERTIFICATE OF 8 SHARES in Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. (L. C. & Co.'s Sole Agent). GUIEU FRERES. Property movable and immovable of the above this Company, Nos. 1885/1890, and Nos. 1791/1792 standing in the Register in the name Kallsen, Newshwang 6th August, General. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. CHAMPAGNE, Henri Abelé......\$16.00 — PUBLIC AUCTION. named Defendants, within the Colony of Hong-Successors of F. Vincenor Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Per 1 doz. Case. kong, has been issued in this Suit, pursuan of Sick Cheong, HAVING BEEN LOST, No. 8, Queen's Road Central. BRANDY. Courvoisier's best quality 3 \$14.00 MANAGER. THE Undersigned has received instructions to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The August 11, PANDORA, Austro-Hungarian Hongkong, 2nd August, 1886 L to Sell by Public Auction. notice is hereby given, that a New CERTIFICATE Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. WHISKEY, (L.C. & Co's SPECIAL Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." for the said 8 Shares will be issued a Fortnight steamer, 1,781, T. Radonicich, Trieste 5th LONDON BANKERS-LO DON & COUNTY BANK. TO-MORROW. NOTICE. Dated this 9th day of August, 1886. the 13th of August, 1886, at Noon, on the Premises. hence and that the Original Certificate, unless June, and Colombo 26th July, General.-BLEND "S.B.H." Teacher's High- \$ 8.00 HENRÝ J. HOLMES. NOTICE is bereby given that Mr. LAM KAM CHI, late Government Contractor, produced within that period, will thereafter be Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Austro-Hung, Lloyd's S. N. Co. land Cream | Plaintiff's Solicitor, held by the Company as null and void. On Current Deposit 'Account at the rate of (Under a Bill of Salk). IN, Van Hoboken's (L. C. & Co. Sole) 24, Queen's Road The STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, has This Day been engaged by the Under-2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Dated, 11th August, 1886. Agents)—(per Case 15 bottles) Viotoria. CLEARANCES. D. GILLIES, mentioned Firm to Manage their Tenders and On Fixed Deposits:-VERMOUTH, Noilly Prat's ...,...... \$ 6.50 TOOL: &c. &c. of the Wing Lung En--- Decretary... AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. House Building Business. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. GINEER'S SHOP at Chek Tong Tsui. ANNONCE LEGALE. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. All Contracts, Agreements, Bills, Receipts, and 11TH AUGUST. PUBLIC AUCTION LIME JUICE SYRUP (a delicious) A STEAM LAUNCH. other Monetary Transactions must be signed by Carisbrooke, British steamer, for Swatow. RESIDENCE DE FRANCE A HAIcooling beverage)-per bottle...... Mr. LUI YUK HIN, a Partner of the said Firm LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. ORANGE JUICE SYRUP (a perfect HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PHONG. Signal, German steamer, for Hollow. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and without whose signature all Documents in con-J. M. ARMŠTRONG. Summer drink)—per bottle...... LEMON JUICE SYRUP (invigorat-Zafiro, British steamer, for Manila. nexion with the said Firm are null and void. every description of Banking and Exchange TRIBUNAL DE COMMERCE. THE Undersigned has received instructions Anctioneer. 0.70 business transacted. Gloaming, British ship, for New York. TUCK SHING & Co., to Sell, at No. 16, Hollywood Road, Hongkong, 5th August, 1886. ing and readily mixes with any AR Jugement du vingt-sept Juillet, mi No. 18, D'Aguilar Street. DRAFTS granted on London and the chie **Ciccro, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Aerated waters)—per bottle CHIRETTA TONIC BITTERS } \$ 1.00 huit cent quatre-vingt six, le Tribunal a commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 31st July, 1886. SATURDAY, AUCTION SALE OF GUN CARRIAGES Antonio. British steamer, for Saigon. prononcé, d'office, la faillite de la raisen sociale America, China and Japan. the 14th August, 1836, at 2 o'clock, (L. C. & Co. Sble Importers) JOHN WALTER. O. Felsenberg et Cie," commerçants, à THE Undersigned will Sell by Auction, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. Harphong, et composée des sieurs Octave et Acting Chief Manager. unless disposed of privately before -DEPARTURES. Comprising: (L. C. & Co.'s WINE LIST sent Post Free to Marcel Felsenberg, actuellement en fuite; a fixé Hongkong, 11th June, 1886. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING August 11, BORHARA, British str., for Shanghai +5 | that date, on any of the Coast Ports). NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. provisoirement à ce jour même, la cessation de SATURDAY, ROOM FURNITURE, MIRRORS, SIDE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. August II, QUARTA, German str., for Chefoo. NOTICE. paiements: a nommé Juge-Commissaire, M the 14th August, 1886, at Noon, at Messrs. TABLES, CENTRE TABLES, PICTURES. Hougkong, 21st July, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S August II, Kutsang, Brit, str., for Shanghai Dervost, pharmacien, et syndic provisoire, M. SHARP & Co.'s Godowns, Bowrington. CARPETS, RUGS, &c. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. August -11, CARISBBOOKE, British str., for DULES OF THE HONGKONG Bleton, negociant. TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, SIX 12-POUNDER ARMSTRONG FIELD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-Haïphong, le 27 Juillet, 1886, GUN CARRIAGES with LIMBERS. SAVINGS BANK. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO NOT, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED Swatow. HAVE JUST RECEIVED Le Chancelier, SITTEEN AUMUNITION WAGGONS PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. WARE. August II, Antonio, British str., for Saigon, New Stock of American and English Birth-ADAMOLLE. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be IRON & WOODEN BEDSTEADS, WASHwith LIMBERS. THE Steamship day Cards. August 11, YANGTSZE, British str., for Wham-FOUR 6-POUNDER FIELD-GUN CARconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai ING STANDS, TOILET TABLES, MIR-Automatic Copying and Black Lead Fencils POSEIDON. Banking Corporation, on their premises in LEGAL NOTICE. RORS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF RIAGES with LIMBERS. Hitchcock's Patent Lamps. in connection with the S. S. Argo from Calcutta FOUR 3-POUNDER GUN CARRIAGE . Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Bigot's Japanese Sketches-New Series: DRAWERS, BOOK CASES. and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports. FRENCH RESIDENCY, HAIPHONG. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. The whole of these Carriages are on good Mrs. Gordon Cummings Wanderings in China. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that PASSENGERS. serviceable Frames, with strong English-made their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are I COTTAGE PIANO, I HAND ORGAN. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Clark's History of Astronomy. TRIBUNAL OF COMMERCE. one time will not be received. No depositor Wheels and Axles. CATALOGUES will be issue. Henry George's Protection and Free Trade. being landed at their risk into the Godowns Per Don Juan, str., from Manils, &c.-Mr may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Two Cast-iron Whrel-tibing Plates. Daudet's Sappho-Illustrated Ed. known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go- Y Judgment of the 27th day of July, 1836. The above will be on View from FRIDAY ANVILS, BENCHES, VICES, LATHE, PATENT downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be Enrique Moreno, 3 Europeans, and 6 Chinese. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having the Tribunal has adjudged Bankrupt AFTERNOON An Inglorious Columbus by Vining. Per Travancore, str., from London, &c.-27 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option ENAMELLED MANGER and HAY RACK. TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. the Firm of O. Felsenberg and Co. Mer-Dixon Kemp's Manual of Yacht and Boat Chinese, from Singapore. G. R. LAMMERT, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-CHAFF CUTTER, CARBIAGE, GARDEN WATER-Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on chants, of Haiphong, composed of Messrs. Sailing Per Yangtsze, str., from Shanghai.—1 Euro-OCTAVE and MARCEL FELSENBERG, who have hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for INGPUMP, CAST-IRON COOKING RANGE, SCALES, the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Auctioneer. Payne's Business Letter Writer. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per pean, and 30 Chinese. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods absconded; has fixed provisionally from this day Hongkong, 12th August, 1886. Webster's Condensed Dictionary. E. JONES HUGHES, Per Ferntower, str., from Saigon.—18 Chinese. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be the suspension of payments; has appointed Modern English and Japanese Conversations PUBLIC AUCTION. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Per Pandora, str., from Trieste, &c.-3 Euro-Hongkong, 4th August, 1886. Lowell's Corea! the Land of the Morning sent in to the undersigned before Noon, on Judge-Commissaire, M. Dervost, apothecary, peans and 338 Chinese. daily balances. I THE Undersigned has received instructions THE 14TH OF AUGUST, OR THEY WILL NOT BE and Syndic Provisoire, M. BLETON, Merchant. PUBLIC AUCTION. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell DEPARTED. ADAMOLLE. Morse's Japanese Houses and their Surround RECOGNISED. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any by Public Auction, on Chancelier. Per Bokhara, str., for Shanghai.—From Hong-THE Undersigned has received instruction each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Haiphong, 27th July, 1886. goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th Dr. Foote's "Plain Home Talk." WEDNESDAY. kong -Messrs. T. C. Craig, and D. E. Sassoon to Sell by Public Auction, on not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Ruff's Turf Guide, Spring Edition, 1886. of August, will be subject to rent. the 18th day of August, 1886, at Noon at H. M. From London.—Mr. J. M. Russell, From SATURDAY, TANDARD LIFE POLICIES Books, but should send them to be written up Mackie's Dollars & Sterling Exchange Tables, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Naval Yard. Penang.—Mr. McBain and 2 servants. the 14th instant, at 0.30 P.M., at the Bowrington at least twice a year, about the beginning o SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING 2/8 to 3/4. O. BACHRACH. Per Carisbrooke, str., for Swatow.-Mr. H Saw Mills, East Point, January and beginning of July. Of five years standing and upwards may Henry's "Ling-Nam; travels in interior of CONDEMNED STORES. Budler, and 400 Chinese. For Taiwanfoo.—Mr. WELL SEASONED TEAK, FIR, and 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the [338] be revived within thirteen months, on payment Hongkong, 10th August, 1886. Comprising: IANILA HARDWOOD sawn into PLANKS Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank of a small fine, without Medical Certificate, OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, PAPER Templeton's Workshop Companion. Thompson's Dynamo-Electric Machinery. TO DEPART. of I to 4 inches thick. and in the event of death occurring under a STUFF, CANVAS RAGS, HOSES, CAR-Business is forwarded free by the various FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. In Lors to suit Purchasers. Per Peshawar, str., from Hongkong. For British Post Offices in Hongkong and China: tunsed Policy within these thirteen months, the PET, LAMPS, BROKEN GLASS & FILES. Very's "Navies of the World. Marseilles .- The Misses Walker (2). Chief En-TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. claim is binding on the Company. The surren- GUNNY BAGS, BISCUITS, FLOUR, 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Geikie's Class Book of Geology gineer E. Norrington, R.N., Paymaster E. V E. JONES HUGHES. der value is from 40 to 45 per cent of class A TOBACCO, BOOTS, WRAPPERS, IMPLEbut the personal attendance of the Depositor or Penley's Sketching from Nature in Water Sharpe, R.N. For London-Mr. G. R. William-Auotioneer. Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above premiums paid, and if not claimed remains at MENTS, MESS TRAPS, &c. Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed credit of parties interested for five years. Poli- And at Kowloon Nav his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Hongkong, 11th August, 1886. his Pass-Book are necessary. The American Family Cook, Book, And at Kowloon Naval Yard, Per Thibet, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs that their Goods are being landed and stored at cies of less than five years standing can be About 670 feet PALINGS and 1.864 EMPTY - For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-KELLY & WALSH, LD. HONGKONG G. H. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, Mr. PUBLIC-AUCTION. ING CORPORATION, revived on very liberal terms. their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned, CEMENT CASKS. and Mrs. Ho Tung, Miss Ho Soo. From London. JOHN WALTER. NAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal. -Mr F. C. Adams. From Bombay.-Messrs. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Acting Chief Manager. may be obtained. Every facility afforded for despatch of business. VI instructions from the Official As-TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. P. P. Rogers and W. E. Hart. 6 SIGNEE in Bankruptey to Offer for Sale, British Colonies and their Resources Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Proposal Forms on application. J. M. ARMŠTRONG, -3 parts-35 Cents each. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, notice to the contrary be given before 1 F.M. Govt. Auctioneer. ORIENTAL BANK French Art and English Morals, 35 Cts. each TO-DAY. Agents, Hongkong, REPORTS. THURSDAY, Hongkong, 12th August, 1886. the 19th August, 1886, at 11 o'clock A.M., | Cargo romanning inst., will be subject to rent. CORPORATION, LIMITED. Savory Dishes for Breakfast, Luncheon, and Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. The Spanish steamer Don, Juan, from Manila DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Dinner, 75 Cents. via Amoy 9th August, reports had line weather Authorised Capital $\mathfrak{L}2,000,000$ LIMITED. Landor's Imaginary Conversations, 40 Cents. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods NOTICE. as shall be declared at the time of Sale. throughout. Cruise of H. M. S. "Bacchante." have left our Godowns. THE FOLLOWING ANTED AN ASSISTANT thoroughly FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. The British steamer Ferntower, from Saigon Microbe's Ferments and Moulds. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Registered Office, 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD acquainted with MARINE UNDER. THE Company's Steamship Army Society, by Winter. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 7th August reports had fine weather with mo-PROPERTIES. LONDON. A New Novel by Winter "Pluck." SIEMSSEN & Co. WRITING for an Insurance Company in derate Southerly breeze. Situate at Bowrington and until recently "HAIPHONG." Manual Training. Agonts. occupied by Messrs. Jameson & Croker. Branches in India, China, Japan Cantain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the Aitchison's Synopsis of Therapeutics. Hougkong, 7th August, 1886. Apply stating age, experience, and qualifica-The German steamer Velox, from Newchwang AND THE COLONIES. St. John's Wild Coast of Nippon. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., L-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND 6th August, reports had fine weather on the NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The Queen-a jubilee Memorial. at Noon. abutting on the North on the Praya and THE BANK receives money on Deposit, 9th with strong northerly wind. A. B., For Freight or Passage, apply to measuring 109 feet and 11 inches, on the FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE 5,000 New Cheap Literature. No. 19, Collyer Quay, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues South on Inland Lot No. 744 (next herein- THE Steamship DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., New Collections of Songs-" Famous Songs Singapore. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection The British steamer *Yangtsze*, from Shanghai General Managers. after described) and measuring 101 feet "Ideal Songs," "Empress of Song," "Mor and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Singapore, 13th July, 1886 7th August, reports first part light S.E. winds, arch of Song." Hongkong, 12th August, 1886. and 2 inches, on the East on a Public Road then northerly; latter part S.W. winds and fine weather throughout. Passed the steamers generally on terms to be had on application. -"STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR," Children, their Health & Management, 35 Cts. immediately adjoining the Bowrington NOTICE. Captain Dewar, HAVING ARRIVED from above FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND :-Complete Set Dickens' Works in Case. Canal and measuring 141 feet and 7 inches. Interest allowed on Deposits:-Gilsland and Marcia off Ocksew. Ports. Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested **ҮОКОНАМА**. Music Folios and Rolls. Fixed, for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum THE ADVERTISER, just out from Home and on the West on a Public Road and to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamer New Tennis Rockets, Balls, and Shoes. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum measuring 115 for that 10 inches. where he has for a number of years been TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE Very Handsome Photograph Frames. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from connected with the Shipping Business, is The above Piece of Ground contains 13.021 Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annua AMOY SHIPPING. "OWARI MARU," Large Selection Cabinet Photo Albums. square feet, is Registerd in the Land Office as alongside. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per desirous of obtaining an Appointment as Captain Thomas, will have quick despatch as New Pianos for Hire or Sale, monthly system. CLERK, BOOKKEEPER, or any position of trust. MARINE LOT No. 27th and held for the residue Annum on the daily balance. Wi Se, British steam-launch, from H'kong Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed Good second-hand Pianos and Organs. of a term of 999 years at an Annual Crown. 3, Carrie Heckle, Amr. sch., from Hongkong. at the Kowloon Piers, and there stored in Unaxceptional references. Out port preferred. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Rent of \$239.00. For Freight or Passage, apply to W. BREWER, Queen's Road. Godowns at Consignees' risk and expense. 4, Fokien, British str., from Focchow. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless 4, Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, from Agents BALANCES of such Claims purchased on 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 12th August, 1886. notice to the contrary be given before Noon, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, abutting on the North on the last mentionadvantageous terms. Carisbrooke British str., from Taiwanfoo. TO-DAY, the 6th inst. ed Lot and measuring 101 feet and 2 inches LIMITED. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE UNION LINE. 5, Swatow, British str., from Swatow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER on the South on Wanchai Road and mea-SOCIETY. 5. Hailoong, British str., from Tamsui. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining A-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: suring 100 feet, on the East on a Public H. A. HERBERT. Chintung, Chinese str., from Swatow. STUDIO, ICE ROUSE LANE. after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent. Road immediately adjoining the Bowring Manager, Hongkong Branch. , Celtic Mornarch, Brit. str., from Shanghai. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886. ton Canal and measuring 129 feet, and on 6, Haikiang, Chinesegun-boat, from Foothow. he 16th instant, or they will not be recognized. ■ MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will the West on a Public Road and measuring Hongkong. SINGAPORE. 7, Rambler, Brit, gun-vessel, from Foochow. be held at the Company's Hotel on MONDAY, No Fire Insurance will be effected. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE | THE Steamship 112 feet and 6 inches. INTEMATIONS , Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. the 23rd instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE COLLECTION of VIEWS than any other Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by The above Piece of Ground contains 12,075 7, Albany, British str., from Shanghai. AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Re-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., in the Empire, the Copies of which are only "TRAVANCORE," quare feet, is Registered in the Land Office as 7, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK to be purchased at his Studio or Messi: port of the Directors, together with a State-INLAND LOT No. 744, and held for the residue of Captain Logan, having arrived from the above , Idune, British str., from Tamsui. ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and COMPANY, LIMITED. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. FORTH WALSH'S Store.

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-Hongkong, 6th August, 1886. a term of 999 years at an Annual Crown Rent of electing Birectors and Auditors. DEPARTURES. STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." 3. Niederhof, German sch., for Taiwanfoo. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS and High Finish, painted under careful signed for countersignature and to take imme-On the above Pieces of Ground are erected will be CLOSED from the 9th to 23rd instant. 3, Guaymas, German bark, for Chefoo. diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. the substantial Buildings, Workshops, and Pre-THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES 3. Formosa, British etc., for Tamsni. By Order of the Board of Directors. Instantaneous Views, Groups and Por-Por- Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer, [18] will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' mises until recently occupied by Messrs. JAME-MARITIMES. ■ MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS 3, Chintung, Chinese str., for Swatow. RAPTS of different sizes taken daily. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, son & Croker, will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. Swatow, British str., for Swa ow. risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be For Further Particulars and Plans, apply to NOTICE. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 30th August, 4. Mosser, British str., for Singapore. IDORTLAND CEMENT Hongkong, 2nd August, 1886. SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES. at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report , Aspie, French gun-boat, for Shanghai. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Solicitors for the Vendor. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts J. B. WHITE & BROS. Duburg, German str., for Swatow. unless notice to the contrary be given before Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex Supreme Court House: 4. Fokien, British str., for Swatow. to 30th June, 1886. CORPORATION. NOON, TO-DAY, the 11th instant. S. "YOROUBA," and "EYRIAND Sole Agents for China. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 5. Wi Se. British steam-lanneh, for H'kong. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN. DES VERGNES," in connection with above J. M. ARMSTRONG. will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th August In HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Carisbrooke, British str., for Swatow. sented to the Undersigned on or before the Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING . Swatow, British str., for Shanghai. both days inclusive. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. 18th August, or they will not be recognized. [1516] with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Hongkong, 4th August, 1886. OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation 6, Chintung, Chinese str., for Shanghai. By Order of the Board of Directors. RUSSELL & Co., Valuables, are being landed and stored at their will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on D GILLIES, 6, Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON PUBLIC AUCTION. Agents. risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery SATURDAY, the 28th day of August current, Secretary. WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGOmay be obtained immediately after landing. Hongkong, 11th August, 1886. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving Hongkong, 11th August, 1886. THE Undersigned have received instructions BOAT COMPANY. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless SHANGHAI SHIPPING. the Report of the Court of Directors together NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. I from the MORIGAGEE to Sell by Public NOTICE. intimation is received from the Consignees THIS Company will receive STEAMERS and with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June. ARRIVALS. Austion, on before NOON, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting | SAILING VESSELS alongside their 28, Celtic Mouarch, British str., from Hiogo. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S THURSDAY, NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. By Order of the Court of Directors. it to be landed here. WHARVES at KOWLOON, Land, and Store 29, Telemachus, British str., from Liverpool, HEIDSIECK & Co., of Roims, in the STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY: the 19th August, at Noon, at the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the General Cargoes, in First Class Granite JOHN WALTER. 29, Kiangpian, Chinese str., from Ningpo-Republic of France, have complied with the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Praya East, Hongkong Undersigned. Acting Chief Manager. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, Gonowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or 29, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 8 of unless proviously disposed of by private sale: Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-Hongkong, 5th August, 1886. measurement, including SEVEN Days Free BOMBAY, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. 29, Yungning, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 1886, for the Registration in this Colony of all DAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be Storage:-The VALUABLE PLANT, TOOLS, and 29, Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. their Marks as applied to bottles of sparkling THE Steamship HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING MACHINERY comprised in a Bill of Sale subject to rent and landing charges at one cent | Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet, \$60.00 29, Xokohama Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. CORPORATION. -Wines manufactured by the said Heidsieck and also Undertake the Re-shipment, delivery having arrived from the above Ports, Condated the 6th February, 1886, and made between per packagé per diem. 29. Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. & Co., and the Corks and Capsules thereof and JOHN WATT JAMESON and JOHN WILLIAM All Claims must be sent in to me on or before 29. Heyer, Garman str., from Korea. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS- all Casks and Cases of Wines manufactured by the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized. CROKER of the one part and VICTOR ROQUE of TERS of SHARESof the Corporation | the said HEIDSIECK & Co., and that the same | the other part. into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of 30, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their No Fire Insurance has been effected. the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th have been duly Registered. 30, Taiwe, British str., from Hankow. G..DE CHAMPEAUX. 8 Cents per package. landed at their risk into the Godowns known as 30, Patroclus, British str., from Liverpool. day of August Current (both days inclusive) Further it is hereby notified that Messrs. ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, Agent. "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wan-chai, whence delivery may be obtained. 30, Hae-an, Chinese hulk, from Tientsin. during which period No Transfer of Shares can | CARLOWITZ & Co. are the Sole Agents of Messra; Hongkong, 6th August, 1886. The remaining STOCK-IN-TRADE con-FERRY. 31, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo. HEIDSIECE & COMPANY, in Hongkong, China, be registered. sisting of Hollers, Chanes, Sheer Legs and 31. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 31, Glenfalloch. British str., from Kobe. One of the Company's Steam Launches will Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. By Order of the Court of Directors. Japan, Manila, Siam, the Straits Settlements, CHAINS, COPPER PIPES, MUNTZ METAL, TOOL the Wharf are at liberty to do so: Run Daily (Sundays included) starting puncand Java, for the sale of all Wines manufactured JOHN WALTER. STEEL, IRON RIVERS, BOLTS, FIRE BRICKS, tually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 31, Mirzapore, British str., from Hongkong. Acting Chief Manager. ✓ CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer by them. LIGNUM VITE, ENGLISH CORE, &c., &c. Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Hongkong, 5th August, 1886. [1526] Hongkong, 7th August, 1886. "DEUCALION." DEPARTURES. ONE STEEL STEAMER 92 feet long, 16 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disfeet beam, 8 feet deep, with Boiler and Corrucharged into Craft, and/or landed at the sent in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON and fro FREE OF CHARGE. WOTTON & DEACON. 29, Fooksang, British str., for Swatow. LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE THE 16TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE Solicitors. gated Furnace, also Tandem Compound Surface Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Condensing Engine, Cylinder 10 by 18 by 18. will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be 29, Gilsland, British str., Hongkong, 3.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 P.M., 2.00, COMPANY, LIMITED. -RECOGNISED. 29, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any ING LOONG NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ONE TEAKWOOD LAUNCH 56 by 10.6 ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on 29, Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefoc. goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th LEAVES HONGKONG. CANTON, CHINA. by 5.6 with Vertical Boiler and Direct Acting 29, Sual, British str., for Hankow. 6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 8.30, 10.30, THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY instant, will be subject to rent. and after the 6th inst. 29, Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. Surface Condensing Engine. Cylinder 74 by 13 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in TRADE A BOAT MARK. [1.30, 12.30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, Goods undelivered after the 13th instant, 29, Yuen Wo, British str., for Hankow. the shove Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th PRESERVED GINGER CHOW CHOW O BACHRACH. 11.00, 12.00. will be subject to Rent. 29, Kiang-pinu, Chinese str., for Ningpo. . For Further Particulars, &c., Agent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 29, Hideyoshi Marii, Jap. str., for Kuchinotzu. CATALOGUES will be issued. Hongkong, 11th August, 1886. instant, at 4 OCLOCK P.M., for the purpose of Apply to Hongkoug, 5th August, 1886. FRUITS AND SOY 0, Geo. Curtis, American ship, for Victoria. For Further Particulars and Conditions of W. KERFOOT HUGHES, presenting the Report of the Directors and OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY. 30, Swatow, British str., for Amoy. Sale, apply to Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and NOTICE. Agent, The very Finest Sugar is employed in the 30, Taku, British str., for Foochow. MONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Pedder's Street. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Best Quality.

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S. MANSPIELD, Secretary of the United States Legation, of a Daughter. On the 10th August, at "The Mount," the wife of JOHN BELL-IRVING, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.S On the 31st July, 1385, at the Imperial German Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., GERRIT GALLES to AMANDA BURMEISTER, both of Humburg. On the 10th August, at the Union Church, Hong. kong, by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Angus Mann, Police Sergeant, Hongkong Police Force, to Miss Burness, Aberdeen, Sootland.

DEATHS. At Maraeilles, on the 26th June last, MADAME H. FOURNIER, of Hongkong, from malignant fever. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, at 1,30 a.m. on the 2nd August, 1836, CHARLES RIVINGTON, aged 52

At West Villa, Hongkong, on the 8th inst., ALEXand Jeannie A. Urquhart.



Hongkong, August 12rm, 1386. On the 23rd ultimo, moved thereto by the case of the Chinese detective LI FAN, we felt compelled to make the Chinese Contingent of the Police Force the subject of some severe strictures, and we then reminded the Government that years ago we called attention to the fact that the lokangs were in the pay of the gambling-house keepers. The correctness of our statements -- which were made on most trustworthy and wholly disinterested Chinese authority-has now received audden and startling confirmation. The cupidity of the lokangs got the better of their prudence; they gave one turn of in all parts of China. No longer are there memothe screw too many, and the gamblers have had their revenge. They laid information at | note that in Manchuria the production has largely the Police Office, got an Inspector sent down to witness the truth of their disclosure, and having craftily arranged for payment of the The Acting Superintendent, Major DEMPdecision of the Government. The blow dealt gambling-house keepers to strike for revenge. still warm favourites. But whatever the motive or circumstances that led to the conviction of these men, it is fortunate inasmuch as it will compel the Go of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition have been veroment to take measures for the reconit of useless, incompetent, and corrupt Chinese. There is too much reason to fear that the lower classes of the Chinese population tyranny, which has become more and more unbearable. It is stated by some of the Chinese that any attempt to resist the lokengs' squeezes led to false charges being trumped up against them, and that many nary offences through the testimony of these corrupt so-called guardians of the peace. Nor is this all. Can we doubt that the series of failures on the part of the Police.

duty, the perpetrators of the numerous murders during the past three or four years would have all escaped justice? With corrupt Chinese contingent, numbering half by natives of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, New of the Police Force, it is practically impossible to maintain order in a Colony like this, ably reported upon." and it is almost hopeless to think of bringing

great criminals to justice, We trust the eyes of the Government are at length fully opened to the danger of en-THE SMALLER EDITION pp. 752 \$3. trusting power to men of the class from that case was heard Mr. Whitehead, of the Char-The Vade Mecum for every Resident in the which the lokange have been drawn. It is tered Bank of India, Australia, and China aptrue that there are some exceptions, but the plied for a warrant to search the house which da Cruz was said in the evidence of the immense majority of the Chinese members Macao detective to have rented for Mrs. of the Police Force are taken from a class which connot furnish reliable men who will command either the confidence or the respect | When the case against da Cruz was adjournof the Chinese population. The warning of ed bail was applied for on his behalf and the late Mr. CHARLES MAY, "If you have one-third of the Police Force Chinese you have one-third untrust worthy" was true then and is true now. Do the Government need further demonstration of the fact beyond the give up all hope of catching the forger, for it conviction, in one batch, of fifty-three of its members of aystematic squezing? We trow not. This ought not to have barque Kwon; Tong, Beltran may not have been been a sudden revelation, though it apnears to be so. But Mr. DEANE has always think. been too much inclined to place trust in the integrity of the Chinese Police, and has been unwilling to credit the accusations made Central. Probably somewhat under the in- and \$500. The crew of the guard boat were Demoster has been compelled to take in sus- inside. They drew their knives and attacked to the enemy, with the result that they prepouding the fifty-three men caught redhand. the Chinese in the shop, who wanted to eject served whole skins though they lost all their ed, the Captain Superintendent will be received a severe stab in the neck. The Malays A clan fight on a large scale has broken out obliged to admit that, however suseful detectives the Chinese lokangs may ment of Chinese detectives is absolutely in- they arrested three of the men hamed respectively

make themselves if so disposed, are not to be trusted out of sight. course it must be allowed that the employdispensable, but it must equally be admitted Abson. Michel Thomas, and Bacho, One of two thousand men have taken the field, and that the number of lokangs in the Force should be strictly limited. The dismissal of so large a proportion of the working portion | A sheath knife was found concealed in the boot of the Force will, naturally, prove very inconvenient, and the Government should lose Police Court vesterday morning charged with no time in making provision to fill the gap thus created. Where the men are to come from is a problem which cannot be solved in a moment. Perhaps the best plan would be to increase the Sikh or Indian contingent, but men cannot be imported from India in much less discharged from Hospital the next morning. than a month, and meantime what is to be done? Possibly Portuguese from Macao might be induced to enter the service. Chinese from Fukien could doubtless be obtained, but there are objections to their employment, as they do not speak the language, and would for some time be very useless, to say no thing of the fact that the Cautonese 122 would not willingly obey them. But whatever is done, we sincorely trust that resort will not be had to enlistment from the same class as that to which the detected men belong, for it is vain to hope Correspondents are requested to forward their name | that they would prove less amenable and address with communications-addressed to the to "palm oil" than their fellows. The need for reform has been signally demonstrated, and the opportunity to offect a salutury change his arrived. It would be folly indeed to postpone the work, Augean though it be, of cleansing the Ponce Force

> The French gunboat Aspic left Amoy on the 4th inst. for Shanghai.

of corruption and rendering it as efficient as

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the Union Line steamer lavre, from London, left Singapore for this port

The ratifications of the Italian -Treaty with Korea were exchanged at Soul during the re-ISABELLA GREIC BURNESS, eldest daughter of James | cent visit of the Italian cruiser Rapido to [1566 | Chemulao.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal with the next outward French mail, was to leave Singapore at 10 a.m. yesterday, the 11th instant, for Saigon and this port.

The Agents (Messrs, Russell & Co.) (inform ANDERINA McKenzie, the infant daughter of Finlay | from Australian ports, left Port Darwin yester-

['565 day, the lith inst., for this port. We learn that owing to some irregularity transit or failure on the part of the owners to pay the duty the Chinese Native Customs Authorities at Canton have confiscated and sold 5,000 boxes Scented Capers at about Tls. 13 to

Tls. 17 per picul for delivery at Macao. Mr. J. C. da Cunha, the founder of the "Bidiotheca Lusitana" the first and the only Portuguese Library in existence in China, has received a distinction in the shape of a decoration from his own Government. The Library, which

was built upon a nucleus of half a dozen books,

possesses at present no less than 7,000 volumes. Colonel Withers, U.S. Consulat this port, who left for San Francisco by the P. M. steamer City of Bio de Janeiro on Tuesday, has, we unlerstand, gone for a brief visit to the States to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, of which Masonic body Colonel Withers

The prohibition against the growth of the poppy is being allowed to become a dead letter rials against the cultivation, and all attempts to check it appear to have been abandoned. We increased and at Newchwang Malwa cannot even be quoted, the Native drug having completely ousted it from the market.

The return double sculling match between squeeze to fifty-three of the corrupt lokange, Glass and Lawrie and Friedrichs and Turner the culprits were convicted in the very act. will take place on Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that at the first race the former two, who were warm favourites were thrown eren, very properly suspended these venul out when leading by an accident to the boat, constables, and referred the matter for the and, bar other accidents, the struggle will the arrest of LI FAN, its head centre and disposition of the former. We believe that on was left for the crew to pass between them. this occasion they will also try conclusions with Many of them were cut and bleeding, and steam leading spirit, no doubt emboldened the the previous winners. Glass and Lawrie are was playing upon others. The defendant admit-

Subscription lists for the testimonial to begged witness to say nothing about the matter. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as the originator issued by the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd. Chairman of the Committee appointed to collect subscripstruction of the Police Force and the purging tions in this Colony. Mr. Ackroyd says:-"As Hongkong has asserted her right to take part in this Exhibition I have no doubt the Colony will not be backward in joining all the other colonies, and will not let this opportunity have for years grouned under an organised pass of paying her tribute to the originator of this national work. It is desired to close the list on Tuesday next, the 17th instant." The sub- Company for the purpose of effecting certain resoription is limited to two guiness.

A weekagoa Singapore Eurasian named Robert | the Portug ese Government, several Portuguese Francis was arrested on two charges of fraud dating as far back as August, 1882. The com. papers and the people of this Colony are surinnocent men have been convicted of imagi- plainants were James Sorab Lucas and Joaquim | prised by the announcement, as it seems to have Gomes, who alleged that Francis had obtained been a mistake of the Lisbon Government, since \$60 and \$19.50 respectively by means of forged the Hop. E.L. O'Malley, Attorney General, chiefly cheques purporting to have the signature of the leserved it, for he was the learned counsel who late Sir Walter Medhurst, in whose employ the prisoner then was. Yesterday the cases were again did the pleadings in the Weising case and won to secure convictions in cases of serious further evidence forthcoming than that of the Mr. O'Malley's name will be mentioned by the crime have been due to the venality of the two complements. After a lapse of four years | Macao authorities to the home Government with and the delay which must elapse before its ac- the fact that the United States and Spain re- all by legislative authority on an intelligible and it was found difficult to prove the cases, the al-Chinese members of the Force? Is it likely leged forged cheques having disappeared. The that, had the Chinese detectives done their prisoner was consequently discharged.

The Germans are not losing time in planting

rested on a charge of receiving money from Beltran well knowing it to have been stolen. After Beltran in Mecao. The warrant was grant: ed and the house has been searched, and we hear that about \$18,000 has been found there. it was granted in two sureties of \$1,000 each. Up to yesterday afternoon the suraties had not been found, and after the recent news from Macao it is doubtful whether it will be accepted if found now. Those who are in any way concerned in this matter do not yet is thought that notwithstanding the ineffectual chasegiven by the steam launch, and the suspicious | the examinations for the degree of Sui Teoi are circumstances attending the departure of the on board her, and that he may yet be somewhere

On Tuesday evening some Malay seamen them, and one Chinaman, named Chun A Nga, belongings. then rushed into the street and fell foul of almost everyone they met, and amongst others they they Court interpreter, as he was passing by, dragged gambling saloons and brothels do much abound, him out of his chair, and beat him. Some and the disturbance has arisen out of a desire on Sergeant J. Whitchell, and after a soverestruggle a severe chiron the head during the fray, and was taken to the Civil Hospital for treatment. of one of the prisoners on their being searched at | and there will probably be a considerable bloodthe Station. The prisoners were brought up at the letting. wounding Chun A Nga and others, withintent to do grievous bodily harm, but as the wounded man was reported by Dr. Wharry to be suffering from a severe incised wound which would prevent his leaving the Hospital before the 16th inst. the case was remanded accordingly. The lokang's

LATEST TELEGRAMS

· London, 9th August. GREECE AND TURKEY. Two Turkish Army Corps have been ordered to Macedonia to guard against Greek designs in. that country, and with a view to frustrate Russian intrigues.

> POLICE COURT 11th August. BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT AT THE GAS WORKS. Joan Alonco, clerk in the employ of the Hong--kong and China Gas Company, was before the

\$1.481.15, the property of his employers. Mr. Bowles from the office of Massrs Wetton and Deacon) appeared for the prosecution. Mr H. R. H. Martin, the Manager of the Gas Works, was called and he gave corroborative evidence to that of the shroff as to the usual of an account due, and which he supposed to have examination of the books by him, and the discovery of discrepancies in them. He produced some documents to show the prisoner's mul-_The case was further adjourned

Before Mr. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

POSSESSION of STOLEN PROPERTY. Five Chinese were brought before the court stolen property, on the 10th inst. clothing, &c, stolen. The police received cer- pense to repair. tain information which led them to enter a house at To Kwo Wan, a village not far from Mong | vernment the reduction of the Anglo-Indian and some property in their possession which the wo- neutralization of cables, was then read by the man identified as part of that which was stolen Chairman, and after discussion was agreed to. from her house. The defendants could offer no reasonable explanation of their possession of these articles.

they were also committed for four months.

JUVENILE OFFENDER.

rattan to his breech.

was sent to gaol for three weeks for boiling and preparing opium without a licence. Leung Ayan, agriculturist, went to gaol for three months in default of a fine of \$50 for unlicenced possession of opium. required to find a surety of \$50 for his good be-

haviodr for twelve months, and in default he was committed for six months. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. man steamer Signal, was summoned by Acting Sergeant Harkin on a charge of cruelty to animals. ted that about a score of the pigs had died on the

> MACAO.FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The defendant was fined \$75.

11th August. The gunboat Tamega is, I understand, to leave for Hongkong to morrow to be placed in the hands of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock pairs and overhaul.

Referring to Mr. W. Wetton's decoration by a view to have justice done to the learned should turn our minds to means for providing a war between England and America, property in Chairman put the following resolution:—" That

enterprise in their new Colonies. We note the plied. Messrs. Margesson & Co. issued a circular The first samples of tobacco oultivated restorday announcing to the inhabitants of Guinea, have come to the Royal Ethnological the Macao-Hongkong line, leaving Hongkong Museum in Berlin. The quality has been favour. at 7 a.m. and Macao at 2 p.m. daily. I can assure you that the news was welcomed by The Beltran case does not seem likely to drop general approval. There certainly is business at present. It will be remembered that on Tues- enough to support two steamers on the line, esday a Portuguese named Joseph da Cruz was ar- pecially now that the junks and fast boats are

> CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

That prominent personage, Liu Jung-fu, the Black Flag Loader, still lingers in this city and apparently intends to settle here unless the Imperial Government adequately recognise his merits and services by giving him some good appointment in another province. A steam. lannch arrived from Hongkong for General Liu special use. She is named the Fak, Wai.

The city is now full of literary students, and

A few days ago a guard boat belonging to the nearer the scene of his exploit than most people lekin station at Fatshan was attacked by piratical boat and everything of any value was coolly annexed by the pirates, who carried off created a serious disturbance in Queen's-road money and goods to the value of between \$400 fluence of drink, they entered a Chinese shop, and seized with a panic and offered no resistance

at Chun Chuen, in the Shun Tak district. This seized Mr. Bedell Li Yun, the senior Police is gay place, the Soochow of Kwangtung, where Police then appeared on the scene under Acting the part of one clan to increase its interests in these money making establishments. Some endeavouring to bring the combatants to a calmer frame of mind, but so far with little success,

> CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF -commerce.

On the 6th July the Congress of the Chamcase was remanded accordingly. The lokang's bers of Commerce of the British Empire held cut was only a nasty scalp wound, and he was its first meeting in the conference-hall of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Delegates were invited from 97 Chambers of Commerce and commercial associations, Australasia, Canada China, Indo-China, South Africa, South Amerion, and the West Indies being represented. About 150 gentlemen were present The chair was taken by Mr. H. J. Tritton, the

president of the London Chamber of Commerce who, after a few introductory remarks, called upon Mr. J. G. Colmer (Secretary to the High Commissioner for Canada) to read a paper on the subject of "Emigration." A resolution urging upon Her Majesty's and the Colonial Governments to take steps to en--courage direct emigration to the British colonies

was carried mnanimously. 📑 TELEGRAPH REFORM.

court, on remand, charged with having embezzled too high, and raise those which were too low was not prepared to admit that no change should ion, to injure India. We were too uneasy becourse of business between the prisoner and the graph reform, he would say that the present cation and information amply compensated for Mr. BYTHELL (Bombay C.C.) said that his W. U. Moore, arrived at Amoy on the morning attention to the matter was a complaint from be evident that if a number of Gov-raments un- even economical grounds. been paid through the prisoner. This led to an tariffs, it would not be permissible for any one (Sheffield), Mr. M'LAREN (Edinburgh), Mr. M. supply not only herself, but surrounding counbattle. Strategical cables could be laid when unanimously. required; but until then the labour would involve waste of money, while position of the cables would be known, and so much of their value lost. In laying submarine cables care should be taken charged with having been found in possession of | to lay them in the track followed by the mercantile marine of the world; and long cables of A few days ago the house of a widow living at | several thousand miles should be avoided as far Mong-Kok: British Kowloon, was entered dur- as possible, as they could be as easily cut as ing the night, and various articles of jewellery, shorter cables, and required much time and ox-

A resolution urging upon Her Majesty's Go

way up, and had been thrown overboard; he also the expenses of that protection.

practical federation of the Empire, without wait, neutral ships could be selzed by the American this Congress desires to arge upon Her May.

Empire there was the very greatest loyalty to the Imperial connexion; but if we could bring into operation that potent factor of self-interest, to the colonies which belonged to the Empire. In regard to the protection of commerce, he chested to a tariff being levied on colonial shipping according to tonnage, because Canada would then bear an unfair proportion of the burden, and because the colonies had already contributed their share. They had not only shown that they were able to take care of themselves, but that

Sir SAUL SAMUEL (Agent-General for New South Wales) said that before any commercial federation could be accomplished free trade must be established between England and her colonies. There were great difficulties in the way, however, for some of the colonies were openly avowing protectionist doctrines; and it was useless to discass the matter in that room unless they were prepared to face those difficulties.

they could in case of need aid the mother coun-

Mr. Macmillan (Sydney), Mr. Reid (vice-president of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce) the other day, having been built there for his Sir F. Dillon Bell, and Sir James Garrik (Agent-

General for Queensland) followed. The resolution was then put and carried.

THE CODIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL LAW. in the matter and intention of the different laws. that whereas gold had now been artificially in. Patna (Old) 545 laws were, how far they went, and in what points | burden of public debt increased by the appreci- ON LONDON.they were defective. We must see how far the ation of gold would be reduced to former prolaws differed among themselves, and how far they portions; that the fluctuations in the value of differed from the laws of the United Kingdom | the precious metals would be less violent even i authority a draft project. When the united remittances would be saved counsel of the chambers of commerce had been fore, we were not to be discouraged by difficulties, | were the causes which had discouraged dealers | On Calcutta .nor to be too sanguine of the immediate realizat and made prices to fall? There was no doubt tion of the great work before us. Mr. M. H. Davis (a member of the Victorian | countries which were not affected by them, so

adjourned for the day.

tensions which could not now be carried out this, the indirect advantages obtained from a re- quence of the vasting onuity of man always workwithout State or colonial subsidies. As to tele-duction of rates in the way of the spread of edu-ing to diminish space and time.

STATE GUARANTEES OF WAR RISKS.

Mr. GEORGE BADEN-POWELL, C.M.G., then | regard to silver. read's paper upon the subject of "State Guarantees of War Risks at Sea." He said that it | what the bi-metallists urged was that one of the was in ships that we, the inhabitants of these i great causes, and they thought the main cause central islands of the Empire, obtained a major of the depression that existed was the absence of portion of the food weate and of the raw materials | sufficient money for the use of the civilised world we converted into manufactured articles. Out Mr. Adamson (Singapore), speaking especially of this had grown the fact that we and our colo- with regard to the Straits Settlements, which nies together monopolized two-thirds of the over- in point of trade, stood fourth in the rank of sea carrying trade of the whole world, and this colonies, doing £35,000,000, said that the whole Kok, and there the prisoners were found with colonial postal and telegraph charges, and the gigantic industry was liable in time of war to of that trade was based on a silver currency, attack on sea. It had been suggested that pri- and he saw no tenable argument in favour vate property at sea should enjoy absolute im- of bi-metallism. Mr. Oates (Heckmondwick) munity from capture in time of war, but such a said that the question of the cheap loaf proposal amounted virtually to a denial of the really entered into this matter. The work-The MARQUIS OF LORNE introduced the quest right to carry on war by sea, and however such ling men of this country were likely to be The first defendant was fined \$30, and tion by reading a paper, in which he said that principle might conduce to the advantage of better customers for the commodities that the in default of payment was sent to gaol for the danger to be guarded against in matters commerce, it was obviously outside the range of colonies had to sell, because they could purchase six months, the third and fourth \$20 each, and affecting Imporial federation was impatience, practical consideration. For many centuries their leaf under the present system of coinage in default four months, the second and fifth were the shoals and rocks being so many. Much had attempts had been made to define the position cheaper than they could under a different system, each required to find a surety of \$10 for their | been done recently. Only the other day Canada | of private property at sea in time of war, but | and it was for them to decide whether it was to good behaviour for six months, and in default | federated, and Australia was only doing so now | there had been little real advance. It had been | their advantage to make money cheaper and the for certain common purposes. The colonial held that just as the property of a belligerent loaf dearer. He failed to see what this country Corps Diplomatique now formed part of Great stored on neutral territory enjoyed immunity had to gain by altering its monetary system, Britain's treaty-making machinery, a concession from attack, so should the property of a and having two reckonings instead of one for Wong Alum a boy of 14 years, was convicted that could never again be withdrawn. Special belligerent stored in a neutral vessel. But every purchase made. of having stolen clothing to the value of \$12, the arrangements might be made by any part of our | there was this difference—in the latter case | Mr. Paul Tidman, Mr. Arthur Crump, Mr. property of two tailors, passengers by the Canton | Empire in reference to commercial treaties, to the vessel is presumably carrying the property | Moreton Frewin, and Mr. Firth (Heckmond night boat, and he was ordered to be detained in | which we might give our assistance; but it was to and fro for the use of the belligerent, and this | wick) having spoken, the Chairman submitted gaol until he had received six applications of the unlikely that any general scheme would be ac- is clearly a breach of real neutrality. It was the following resolution, drafted by the Birmingcepted. Meanwhile there was plenty to be done assumed that in time of war the State did all it ham delegates:—"This Congress recognises that in the organization for defence, and in asking | could to prevent the capture or destruction of | the diminishing supply of gold during recenthe colonies to be voiceful through envoys in private property at sea. But if, in spite of all years has been an important factor in the exist-Kwok Ahun, coolie, was fined \$6, and in default | taking part in an inner Imporial Council. A | precautions, private property was lost at sea. | ing depression of trade, and believes that the regeneral assembly might or might not be after. should the State compensate the owners? It monetisation of silver would afford some relief to wards demanded; but it was through the more was objected that to do so would throw on the this state of things." This was declared lost select council that we could fathom the depths whole community the burden of compensating and a poll was taken, each Chamber having only of any further wishes. He would ask whother it one single class. But then that class was ex- one vote. The result was that 14 voted for the might not be well, in regard to colonization by posed to and suffered from a public denger and resolution, and 15 against, the Liverpool vote Choi Asum, charged with a like offence, was adults, for a Commission to be appointed by the attack. Moreover, the shipping trade thus pro- being given in favour. Government to take evidence in countries where tected was in reality the vehicle for the prosland had been acquired, or might be acquired, perity of most other industries, and was, indeed and to see whether some plan for the advance of a trade shared in common by all industries. The moneys for colonization might not be experiment. special tax such protection would impose, too. Mr. J. M'ANDREW (Matheson and Co.) said that ally undertaken." In vegard to larger questions, would amount to far less than the contingent the greatnecessity for reform arose from the hurry Captain C. A. Hundevadt, master of the Ger- he believed it would be best to pass some general losses to the community in the extra premiums and hustle connected with steamship cargoes, resolutions such as the following: -- "That the con. of insurance or the high price of commodities | which really prevents there being sufficient time | Th. | 18

ference regards with satisfaction the status given | due to actual losses at sea. Such State guarant to have the cargo which was sent on board properly Sergeant Harkin said he boarded the vessel on of late to the representatives of the colonies; and tee would largely stimulate British trade, pro identified and tallied, and stowed. Against this the merician one crew entered, Master the usual openwork baskets. They were three and that such consideration will tend to develop trade question recently, taken up by Australia. When ing vessels, but by depriving shippers of their at the tyranov of the Police Guild through and Shepherd, had to scratch owing to the in- four tiers deep in some places, and no gangway within the Empire and its defence in time of there was recently a prospect of war with a great | remedy for any damage that occurred through Sir ALEKANDER GALT (late High Commis- the Australian settlements were intrinsically trade. With sailing ships the old form of bill that Great Britain was in a position to make provide public indemnification, for all losses due rise to very few complaints. The shipowner most-favoured-nation treaties with foreign coun. to a refusal to accede to requisitions from the lought to allow sufficient time for common justice tries, because it had little or nothing to give in enemy. Coal, for instance, was to have been to be done to cargo (often very valuable) entrustexchange. The case was different in the colonies, destroyed rather than surrendered. In February | ed to his care, and shippers should be willing to and what was beneficial to us might not be to of this year, at the first session of the new Fe- pay the very moderate advance to the rate of them. For this reason the colonies ought to be deral Council of Australasia, this question was freight which would prevent the shipowner being consulted before being included in any treaties formally discussed, had a motion was agreed to a loser by the extra expenditure of time on the made by the Home Government. The prosperity embodying that proposal. This was a very reception, stowage, and discharge of his cargo. of this country was always marked by the suc. practical form of State guarantee for war risks. The London Chamber of Commerce had come to cess of the home trade. But next to that must and it was well worthy of the most serious consi- I the conclusion that it was necessary to seek the be placed the interchange with our colonies, and deration of the Home Government. Such a laid of legislation to settle the general principles of for this reason—that whatever is imported from guarantee for the whole Empire would be the shipowner's liability as carriers. A Bill had the colonies represents labour, capital, and skill of high value if placed on an organized basis been drafted, the main provisions of which were belonging to British subjects. And as there, in time of peace. Moreover, the recognition of that the shipowner was exempted from liability was no article of consumption which could not this principle would be evidence of the necessity for loss or damage to cargo shipped except be produced in our own dominions we should see of taking prompt measures for properly organiz when caused by the want of ordinary or the commerce of all parts of the Empire was pire. This particular form of State guarantee | that the loss was not occasioned by want of protected, he thought it only reasonable that would have its chief use, then, in urging forward care should rest with the shipthat commerce should take a share in defraying that other form of State guarantee—the prompt | owner's liability not to terminate until delivery Sir CHARLES TUPPER said that the question contended that British commerce could best be be presented to the new Parliament on the first of Imperial federation was now engaging every. guaranteed against war risks by being made opportunity; it would doubtless be opposed, and one's attention, and he thought that the time had free to defend itself, and at the same time re- the London Chamber of Commerce asked the cocome for devising some plan which might be lieved of the possible competition of the neutral operation of the other Chambers of the Empire

A long felt want is on the eve of being sup- ling for the process by which we might attain privatoers, while we could neither send out pri- legislation with a view to declaring inoperative a bond would be created even stronger than extended would then become a task of immense ment moved by Mr. Massey, "That this Congress is ted at present. It was not enough to grant magnitude. Unless, however, we renounced the considers it inexpedient in the general interests perfect freedom; we must make it advantageous first article of the Doclaration of Paris, at of commerce to ask for the interference of Hor

> (Birmingham), Mr. Macmillan (Sydney). Mr. ginal resolution was ultimately carried. Bellamy (Plymouth), and Mr. Rylands (Barnsley). | concluded the business of the Congress. A resolution thanking Mr. Baden-Powell for his paper, and relogating the subject to the consideration of the organizing committee was put to the meeting and carried nonnimously.

Mr. Hnoks Gibbs, on the subject of bimetallism.

The writer said that the bimetallism of the

British Empire was perfect in both its branches,

but there was no union or correspondence betweem

The Scoretary next read a paper written by

a commodity in India, and vice versa. The sit- bales cotton, and 8 packages sundries. From ver received for the goods which we sent out was Amoy-1,234 packages tea. to us a commodity which might be worth more due to the continuous fall in prices; and that ting, 200 bales pierced coccons, and 2 packages A paper was next read by Professor LEONE fall was largely effected by the altered position | sundries. For South America -950 packages LEVI on the subject of "The Codification and of the money-metal gold in the commerter. Assimilation of the Commercial Law of the Bri- cial world in relation to the commodities tish Empire." He said a Victorian code of com- which it measured. There was no true bimetalmercial law for an Empire so vast and for races lism at present existing: But if the bimetallic and peoples so varied would be a great achieve. law were again adopted by a group of the princi ment. It was well known that the real interests | pal commercial nations, he felt sure that, the two of commerce in a convenient and righteous system | motals being thus united in doing the money of commercial law were the same all the world work of those countries, their values would beover; and that the chief differences which per- come practically uniform in all countries, and plexed traders arose from the different degree the fall of prices would be arrested. The prinof their commercial development, and consisted cipal advantages to be gained by commerce in rather in the mode of expression and form than the adoption of a bimetallic standard would be Patna (New)\$515 to 5171 per chest. In order to assimilate and consolidate the com- creased in value by the action of the States mercial laws of all the different portions of the | had demonstrated silver, the bimetallic law would British Empire, we must first know what those operate as a reversal of their policy; that the Then we must decide upon the principle of more frequent; that the uncertainty which now

action. He would recommend the appointment existed in the transactions between Britain and the Chinese constables. P. C. No 269, received matters promise badly. The authorities are of a special mercantile law committee, in con- her colonies and the silver-using communities nexion with every chamber of commerce repre- would cease; that whether India was included in sented at the Congress, to determine on the best | the bi-metallic system or not, the great loss means of action, and to obtain from competent | which the State now suffered on all homeward Mr. WILLIAM FOWLER then followed on the embodied in the draft, the time would have come | side of monometallism. He said that we had had for its submission to the colonial legislative bodies a period of unrivalled prosperity under the or the British Parliament. Even the partial as | monometallic system; and before it was abandonsimilation of the commercial laws of India and edvery strong proofs of its non-superiority would the colonies must be a matter of time; and there have to be produced by its opponents. What

that great wars tended to increase prices in

Government) and Dr. Benner having spoken. | that the Franco-German war and the civil war A resolution adopting Professor Levi's sug- in America had brought us very much business. gestion was put and carried. The Congress | But the long peace in Europe and America had reopened fields of competition for our manufactures and lowered prices. Again, both the enormous reduction in the cost of carriage by At the second day's meeting the proceedings land and sea and the facilities for rapid comwere opened by Mr. PEARSON HILL, who spoke munication afforded by the telegraph had part upon the subject of " Postal Reform." He said in producing the fall of prices. This being so i that the objection which the Post Office authori- would benefit us as regarded prices to make a ties urged against the reduction of postal charges | double standard of value with silver as legal tento the colonies was that the service would not | der, because if the fall arose not from money then be self-supporting. It was true that the troubles or scarcity, but from causes entirely cost of the packet service now exceeded the re- separate from supplies of gold and silver, it for ceipts by £1,000's day, but then it must be re- lowed that to increase the amount of money would membered that the packet service was not main. not necessarily raise the price of other articles. tained for Post Office business alone. Supplying He was very jealous of undue interference by Sir James Anderson next read a paper on as it did swift cruisers and trained crows in time Government with questions of money, the dan "Telegraph Reform." He said, with reference of war, it stood in a similar relation to the Im. | ger of which was illustrated by the present posito the reduction of rates, that if 4 per cent. perial Navy as the Volunteer force did to the tion of the Bland Law in America. The very dividend were guaranteed by the states and colo- Regular Army; and, therefore, the entire cost operation which had been intended to support nies most interested in the existing system of of the packet service could not fairly be charged the price of silver now tended strongly to depress submarine telegraphy, it would be possible to upon the Post Office. But even were it true it all the world over. Any mediling on our purt adjust lariffe so as to reduce those which were that the service would not be self-supporting, he with the value of selver would toud in his opin-This reduction would give a substantial impulse be made in the rates. In the first place, as it cause we were inclined to assume that our losses to the development of telegraphy, and the enor- was, all branches of the postal service were not were caused by a fall in prices arising from mous increase of truffic which would result self-supporting. The carriage of a newspaper cost monetary arrangements; whereas, if he were would in a few years, provide a surplus for ex- 1d., while the charge was only id. And besides right, that fall had been the inevitable couse

shroff, the latter paying the money he received abuse of the code system was unfair, if not illegal, what monetary loss there might be. In his chamber had sent him instructions to vote over to Alongs, who acknowledged the receipt in and would some day have an abrupt ending. In opinion, the Postal Union rate of 21d. should be ognized bi-metallism because it would do have to The British gun-vessel Rumbler, Commander the shroff's book. What first called witness's respect to the neutralization of cables, it would extended to the colonies, on social, political, and India. As to what had been said with regard to the development of manufactures in India, and Hongkong Gas Campany's Shares-\$13) per Messrs. Noronha & Co. as to the non-payment dertook to guarantee interest upon submarine The discussion was maintained by Mr. Gra- Mr. Gibb's warning "Let Lancashire look to cable property for the sake of controlling the HAM (Christohurch, N.Z.), 'r. F. BRITTAIN herself," he maintained that India was bound to nation to damage or destroy the cables. The Solomon (Jamaica), and Major P. B. Walker | tries, with all goods made out of Indian-grown greatest deterrent, however, to the destruction (New South Wales). Sir James Anderson cotton. As soon as she begun to try anything of cables in time of war would be the knowledge having replied, a resolution urging upon Her in fine goods, then Lancashire with her American that there were so many routes by which a Majesty's Government the reduction of the cotton would beat her; but with regard to anymessage could be sent that the breaking of a Angle-Indian and colonial postal and cable thing that could be made economically out of cable would not offset the result of even a single | charges was put by the chairman and carried Indian cotton, she, with an unlimited supply of the cheapest labour in the world, and skilled labour as it was now, would be able to compete in respect

of those goods, whatever England might do with Mr. J. B. TURNER (Birmingham) said that

BILLS OF LADING REFORM.

The next question was Bills of Lading Reform. and, bar other accidents, the struggle will the 9th inst. on her arrival from Hoihow, and he now he decided on a satisfactory basis. On found the whole of her decks packed with pigs in the property of the property of the property of the property of the 9th inst. on her arrival from Hoihow, and he desires that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote confidence, and lead foreigners to use Brishpowners had sought to protect themselves not the pigs in ference to any commercial treaty, being assured that they may be always consulted in remote that they may be always consulted in remote the pigs in th northern Power, and it was seen that many of the high pressure mothod of working their sioner for Canada) said that he did not think | weak in means of defence, it was proposed to of lading was still very commonly used, and gave the importance of commercial union. Since ing the enormous defensive powers of the Em- reasonable care; that the onus of proving fortification of coaling stations. It was again to the consigned was effected. This Bill would brought before the public mind as a practical flag. The first two articles of the Declaration in such a general expression of their views as before the Police Court, but there was no it for the Portuguese Government. I believe solution of the question. There were great dif. of Paris, 1856, abolished privateering. But the might attempt he their hands in endeavouring ficulties in the way of Parliamentary federation, impracticable nature of the treaty was seen in to have this important question settled once for complishment rendered it desirable that we fused to agree, and that consequently, in case of practicable basis. After some discussion, the

tation of privateering would enable all British leach clauses in bills of lading as tond to exempt merchantmen to be armed in time of war at no shipowners from the liability to give proper care expense to the State, and an attack on British | to the goods in their charge;" and the amend the outbreak of war, our commerce would have to Majesty's Government with the conditions of face hostile privateers with its hands tied behind private contracts between morehants and shipowners, and is of opinion that the general term The discussion was continued by Mr. Gibson | to be imported into bills of lading would be bet-Bowles, Mr. Graham (Christ Church, New Zen- | ter settled by a further reference to a joint land), Mr. J. O. White (Sunderland), Mr. Tonks | committee of the parties concerned." The ori-

WEDNESDAY, 11th August. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship Glenfruin, sailed on the 7th August :- For London-26,544 lbs. congou, 126,252 lbs. scented caper, 31,143 lbs. scented orange pakee, 93 bales waste silk, 5 rolls matting. them; that which was money in England being | 160 packages ginger, 319 packages canes, 100

Per steamship Priam, sailed on the 8th Auor less on its arrival, so that our commerce gust :- For London-18,228 lbs. congon, 49,266 with India was impeded and in some cases the scented caper, 987 lbs. scented orange pekce, paralyzed. The depression in trade was mainly | 465 bales 7aste silk, 6 cases gongs, 10 rolls mat-

> Quotations are:--This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, allce, of Generics (Now) 490 to 4EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/04 a3/01 Credits at 4 months' sight3'Ca Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand3.81 Credits, at 4 months sight 3.87 N NEW YORK .--Cradits, 60 days' sight75 ON BOMBAY.— Telegraphic Transfer2234 Bank, on demand Telegraphic Transfer2231 Bank, on demand)n Shangkai.— Bank, at sight711

SHARES.

Private 30 days' sight

Quotations are : longkong and Shaughai Bank Shares-166 per cent. premium. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— \$96 per share.

Thina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-. \$77. sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. anguage Insurance Association-Tls. 118 per Thinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per

In Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-3871 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

China Fire Lasarance Company's Shares-\$87 per share, sellers. longkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-122 per cent. prem., sellers. longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamhoat Co.'s Shares-\$62 per cent. prem., ex div., sellers.

ado-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company. Limited-952

Iongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$98 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limite1-87 per share, sellers longkong Lee Company's Shares—340 pe

longkong and China Bakery Company, Limited ---3120 per share. erak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Panjom and Sanghie Das Samenten Mining Company, Limited -- \$4 per share, sellers. Salangor Tin Mining Company—35 per share,

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Iongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$58 per share, sellers Longkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited.—Par. nominal. Thinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A.—2 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-61 per cent premium. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cen-Chinese Imperial Government 1835 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (Prox Masses, Falcours & Co.'s Register.)

Thermometer -4 r.m. (Wet bulb).....80 Thermometer—Minimum (over night)

> HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE 12r · re 19ru Aveust, 1898.

LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. 11 20 a

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the title-gauge at the Victoria N wal Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,595 feet above The beights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Luw-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Temperature Direction of wind

3. -TERPERATURE in the shade in degrees Pahrenheit. 3.—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the hamidit air saturature with moisture being 100. 4.-Direction or the Went to two points 6 .- Force or TEE WIND according to Besufort Scale

6.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. drissing rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing abovers; Q. equally; R. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; Y. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCE

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The Barometer is nearly steady and gradients are moderate or rather slight for S. winds. The temperature is high, the humidity moderate, and the weather cloudy. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th August, 1886.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 3rd August. The Earl of Dunraven has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. Serious rioting continues in Belfast, and the military have been reinforced.

LONDON, 4th August. Extradition Treaty recently signed. Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Stanley have been raised to the Peerage.

LONDON, 5th August. The French Government having declared that they will continue to protect the French Missions in China, the Vatican has intimated that however, it will not have a paralysing effect. Proits Government will not be answerable for the bably the ultimate effect of it will be a radical result of the nomination of Monsigner Agliardi. change in the system, and an increased efficiency At a meeting of the Parnellite members of the in the enforcement of the laws, but that is House of Commons, held vesterday, it was rematter for future decision. It is not pleasant solved that Mr. Gladstone's Bill for the Government of Ireland should alone be accepted. men convicted in numerous cases upon It is generally understood in political circles that the Unionists and Gladstone Liberals have agreed to unite except in regard to the Irish policy of the Government.

It is officially announced that the questions

arising out of the frontier difficulties have been satisfactorily arranged between Russia and London, 7th August.

The write have been moved for the reassembling of Parliament on the 19th August.

LONDON, 8th August.

refuses to recognise Russia's action at Bateum. | gers Their Excellencies Sr. Firmino da Costa, drawer is supposed to have been a can opener. | less, and it was given up when the launch was

CORPORATION.

Court of Directors for presentation to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of share-chinery broke down on the passage from Hoihow to supply the liquor without it. Pearce then does not seem to have been generally known in quantity of kerosine ever brought to Nagasaki GENTLEMEN.—The directors have now to submit to

The net profits for that period, including \$83,800.88 brought forward from last account after paving alltion of dividends to credit of profit and loss account which will then stand at \$310,801.43, of which, after taking out remaneration to directors, there remains for appropriation \$900,8 1.43.

ment of a dividend of two pounds sterling per chare, which will absorb \$533.333.33. The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at rate of the day amounts to \$255,707.76. that have occurred since the closing of the accounts.

AUDITORS. Byrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderson. M. GROTE, Deputy Chairman. Hongkong, 7th August, 1886 ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HONGRONG

AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 30TH JUNE, 1886. LIABILITIES. Paid-up capital Reserve fund

Reserve for equalization of dividends ... Marine insurance account Notes in circulation......\$ 4,431,025.95 Deposits 69,668,853.46 Bills payable (including drafts on London Bankers and Short Sight Drawings-

on London office against Bills receivable and Bullion shipments) 14,213,932.39 Profit and loss account \$101,674,613.23

610,801.43

ASSETS. ..\$13,887,274.09 Investments, viz. :— £100,000 3 per cent. Concols. £150,000 3 per cent. Indian Gowernment Sterling Loan,
The above lodged with the Bank of England as a special London

Rs. 7,099,500, Indian 4 per cent. rupee loan ... 3,115,308.03 Bills discounted, loans and credite 37,716,186,46 Dead stock

571,131.06 \$101,074,613.23

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. 30TH JUNE, 1886. To amounts written off : To dividend account:— £2 pershare on 60,000 shares = £120,000

Different in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 8/01, the current rate of the day To balance carried forward to next balf-

To dividend adjustment account:-

Hy balance of undivided profits, Slat December, 1685 \$ 63,800.38 By amount of net profits for the six months ending 30th June, 1886, after deducting all expenses and interest

paid and due 547,001.05 \$610,801,43 By amount transferred from reserve for equalization of dividends

- RESERVE FUND. To balance on 30th June, 1896 ..._\$\$,500,000.00 By balance on Sist December, 1885 \$4,500,000.00 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS. To amount transferred to pro-fit and loss account\$300,000.00

To halance on 80th June, 1886 200,000.00 \$500,000.00 \$500,000.00 \$500,000.00 By balance on 31st December, 1885

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. H. M. Bryis, Chief Accountant.

H. GEOTE, H. Hoppius. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON, We have compared the above statements with the

Books, Vouckers, and Securities at the head office, and with the returns from the various branches agencies, and have found the same to be correct. F. BIRIDERON Anditors

STARTLING POLICE FORCE DISCLO-SURES IN HONGKONG.

On Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., a whole sale suspension of lokangs in the Police Force of this colony took place under the orders of Acting Superintendent, Major Demoster. No less than fifty-three members of the Chinese contingent were suspended from duty lokangs, not content with collecting black mail from these houses, put on the screw too tightly, and hence the information was lodged at headquarters. The consequence was that Inspector Mathieson was deputed to make investigations, and he secreted himself in a cookloft in Taipingshan-street, from which coinn of taking their strings of cash or other money

the open street one after another, and squabbling and quarrelling over their pay. It is probable that such a wholesale paying off is not an ordinary event, but that the gamblers planned it for them, and organised a sort of squeeze parade of the Force for the benefit of the "chiel" who was taking notes in the cock loft. I As the lokangs came up Mr. Mathieson noted them down, reported them to head quarters, and they are now suspended from duty pending decision as to what further stops are to be thus caught, there is but too much ground for belief that there are many more who have cases. It will now be easy to understand whi The United States Senate has shelved the public gambling cannot be stamped out, and the reason why so many criminals have contrived to elude the vigilance of justice. The loss of the services of such a large body of men-almost one third of the entire Chinese contingent of the Force-cannot fail to create a serious difficulty for the moment in the Police organisation of the Colony it is to be hoped.

evidence of such corrupt minions of the law.

meantime to reflect that the Gaol is full

 $oldsymbol{HONGKONG}_{i}$, Lord Rosebery has addressed a note to the The French mail steamer Iraquaddy, which vestige of the stolen property has been distant and night. A strong south-west wind then Russian Government intimating that England arrived on the 6th inst. brought as passen covered. The instrument used to force open the again sprang up, rendering further search hope-

Company, has been charged with embezzling constable wrenched the weapon from the intoxi-From this sum, the directors recommend the pay- \$1,481.13, moneys of his employers. A Portu- cated and infuriated man, who was then arrested guese shopkeeper named Joseph da Cruz has and taken to the Police Station. Pearce been arrested on a charge of having received was before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court on which the dividend is declared and 3/0; the current some money from P. R. Beltran, knowing the 7th inst. charged with attempting to shoot it to have been stolen from the Chartered the bar boy and the constable, and the case was The balance \$111,760.31 to be brought forward to Bank of India, Australia, and China. The case remanded. When the revolver was examined it Excellency Senhor Firmino da Costa, our new the credit of new prolitand loss account, and this sum | was heard at the Police Court on the 10th inst. | was found that the next chamber was loaded. the directors consider ample to provide for all losses before Mr. Mackean and remuded for a week. On the 8th inst. the prisoner was again before The sum of \$17,000 has been discovered in Mrs. the Court, and was then committed for trial at His Excellency landed immediately at the Prais Beltrau's house at Macao. The thanks of H.R. B. | the next Criminal Sessions.

The accounts have been audited by Hon. Phiness | the Prince of Wales to the Chinese community | The French steamer Sultee, which was reof Hongkong for the handsome silk scroll and ported to have broken down, arrived here on ode presented to him by them in the spring Saturday morning, the 7th inst., from Haiphong the new Governor and family. They were have been conveyed in a graceful letter from Sir | vid Hoihow, in tow of the German steamer Al-Philip Cunliffe-Owen at the Prince's request. wine. The Saltee should have arrived in Hong. Senhor Roza, the foreign Consuls, officials, &c. On the morning of the 10th inst. fifty-three Chi- kong on Friday morning at daylight, but nese constables belonging to the Police Force was detained by the breaking of the high preswere suspended from duty, having been convict- sure piston rod, which caused the piston to breaked of receiving bribes from gamblers. The through the cylinder cover, throwing the latter 500,000.00 strike of the Hongkong and Macao junks against an iron stay crossing the engine room. 250,000.00 against the imposition of increased lekin duties Fortunately both engineers were on duty at the on goods still continues, and the junkowners time and their prompt action in shutting off the

> The French gunboat Chasseur, Captain Le hands, but beyond that no person received any Goree, left here on the 5th inst for Chefoo. The British corvette Sapphire, Captain Kinaham, left here on the 10th inst. for the North. The British composite gunboat Merlin, Liout. Commander Brenton, left here on the 7th inst. for Tientsin.

> Monday by the P. and O. steamer Thibet. The D. D. R. steamer Roma left here on the on Saturday morning at daybreak off the Lad-10th inst. for Germany with the paid off crews of the German frigate Bismarck and gamboat Nautilue.

Colonel C. E. Foster, 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, left here for England by has stretched out a helping hand to one in need | Macao people cannot but look back to with grathe steamer Glenfruin on the 7th inst. Lieut. has found he has been assisting an ingrate who titude. No sconer was the rumour affect that 44.936,211.52 Colonel D. G. Anderson assumes command of has taken advantage of his kindness to injure negotiations were being carried on between the Regiment.

6th inst., from Marseilles, was His Excellency gives the name of Emil Kregel and describes Mr. J. H. Ferguson, Netherlands Minister to himself as a type setter of Alsace-Lorraine. the purchase of the Grotto for the Portuguese The Spanish gunboat General Lezo, Captain days in the house of Mr. Reiner, who does reli- Nation that place which was the crudie of the

Bastarreche, which left Manila on the 27th July | gious work among the German seamen in this Lusiads. With regard to the Mitra and Vofor this port to effect certain repairs and altera- port, and be abused the kindness of his host to long's Orchards, these were morely pigsties with a tions in her machinery and had to put back on the rob another gentleman who was staying there, number of squatters who had their shanties erectfollowing day to the Cavite arsenal on account of the Rev. John Voskamp, a missionary of the cd. and, as usual with this class of Chinese, were one of her engines having broken down, left again Berlin Mission, who has recently come down from kept in a most filthy condition, but now, through on the 4th instant and arrived here on the 8th Canton. Mr. Voskamp, a few days since, missed the orders of the departing Governor these

Excellency the Acting Governor has appointed Kregel being suspected, he was sought for be given as a farewell to Senhor Roza. This is ceptional. The Minister, after repeated com-Mr. Nathaniel Joseph Ede and Mr. He Kai to When arrested the man was found to be in pos- only a small token of the great esteem in which be members of the Sanitary Board, under the session of \$205, and he admitted that it was part | His Excellency has been held by those over whom | provisions of Ordinance 7 of 1883. There are of the Rev. Mr. Voskamp's property, which he he has been ruling. now therefore four unofficial members of the had stelen. The rest of the money he had spent. The Viscount de San Januario, formerly Board, all of whom are thoroughly well qualified The prisoner was brought up at the Police Court The returns of the Collector of Stamp Re- ing guilty, he was sentenced by Mr. Mitchell-

venue show a sensible increase in July last over Innes to six months' hard labour. the corresponding mouth of 1885, the amount | Macao has of late been crying out about the collected being \$14,691.01 as compared with almost entire stoppage of her junk trade owing \$12.244.20 last year. This gives an increase of to the action of the authorities at Canton in le-\$2,466.81. The sources from whence most of vying greatly increased taxes on the cargoes this additional revenue was derived were bills of they carry. It seems that Hongkong is likely this colony yesterday, the event being celebrated exchange and promissory notes, transfer of to join in the outery, for the Chinese Revenue with due ceremony. At four o'clock in the

Janeiro for Yokohama.

arrived here on the 6th inst. by the M. M. steamer must rise. We hear that the charge for fire. His Excellency Sanhor Costa read a speech in

General for Portugal, and afterwards went for Kwang to raise funds to meet the expresses in his best efforts to promote the prosperity of the

in consequence of taking bribes from keepers the head of stock now in the possession of the gambling houses. From the information of gambling masters it would seem that the This company has purchased the stock of the is by no means likely that the burden of those then read the Commission of the King appointment of the stock of the two states of the stock of the two states of the stock of the Japan Dairy at Yokohama, and the beasts all taxes would ever be reduced should the end be ling Senhor Costa Governor, after which the two srived in good condition, having had a fine accomplished. Once the imposition is fairly Governors signed the official record, as did also, passage. There are about 20 cows and 10 calves started there is too much reason to fear it will Senhor Menezes, Colonial Secretary: Dr. Silva. or heifers, all beasts of superior quality, an become a permanent levy. opportune addition to the milk supply of the An extraordinary general facuting of the sident and Members of the Leal Senade, the company, which has failed to keep pace with the members of the Victoria Recreation Club was | Heads of Departments, the Officers of the Army demand. Up to the present Hongkong has held on the 5th instant in the Gymnasium of and Navy, etc. The party then proceeded to the vantage he saw the whole 53 lokangs come up always been ill supplied in this respect, milk that institution to consider some proposals for Cathedral where a Te Deum was celebrated, a and take their "palm oil." The thing was done being exceedingly source and dear, and fresh alterations in the rules. The alterations in salute of twenty-one gans being fired as they in a very barefaced sort of way, the lokangs butter unknown. It is to be hoped dairy farm- question were of a trifling character, and were left the Senado in honour of the Governor's asing may continue to thrive and grow in the posted up in the Club some days beforehand, sumption of office. Subsequently a levée was

constables been made with regard to the Chinese Dr. Thompson for stroke, and a promising posed extension of the Praya wall in front of the Senhor Roza is not going by this American contingent. The effect is sure to be very great, though at present somewhat raw crew behind Club premises. The Chairman stated that no letter mail, but by the following one. I am told he is

er had been forced open, the marks of the for presiding concluded the proceedings. work; and that \$80 in notes, \$10 in silver, a Australia, and China, and Mr. Pitman, the gen- the Inner Harbour near the salt fish lans. cheque for \$18 on the Hongkong and Shanghai | tlemen who went in the launch Wi Sc in search of Bank, signed by Walter Lee, a silver watch, and | the Chinese barque Kwongtong, on which it is bea gold albert—the two worth about \$55-were | lieved Beltran escaped, returned from Amoy on missing. Captain Aereboe was reading in his the 6th instant by the steamer Fokien. The cabin till eleven the night before, and the mate launch left Hongkong on the previous Satur-An extraordinary general meeting of the mem. was about till past one a.m., while the cap- day having on board the gentlemen named, Mr. bers of the Victoria Recreation Club was held on tain's boy was ashere on leave. The boy Lemon, and five European seamen, besides the 5th inst at which some alterations were made seems to have been the only person who had the Chinese crew. L'uring the night there in the rules. Mesers. Brown (of the Chartered access to the cabin besides his master, or who was a strong breeze, which made things Bank) and Pitman returned on the 6th inst. knew for what purpose he used the drawer; he lively on the launch and gave the sailing vessel from Amoy, where they had put in with their had repeatedly seen Captain Aereboe put value every advantage, so much so that there were launch, when they found it impossible to over- ables in it. On Wednesday night he had leave to thoughts of discontinuing the search on Sunday take the Kwongtong, supposed to carry the go ashore, and he returned about four a.m., and morning, but a calm then setting in it was de-A meeting has taken place between the Em- abscorder Beltran on board. The O. & O. stea- at five he was seen coming forward. It is sus- termined to continue it further. Accordingly perors of Germany and Austria. The absence mer Gaelic, which arrived here on the 6th inst. nected that the boy committed the theft between water having been procured at a village near of the Emperor of Russia is generally regarded from San Francisco, brought the cowe and heifers the hours of four and five, and he has been ar- | Swatow, the launch continued on the course it as an indication that the triple alliance has been belonging to the Japan Dairy at Yokohama rested and charged with it, but though was supposed the Kwongtong had probably taken, down for the Dairy Farm Company, Limited. the vessel has been carefully searched, not & and the search was continued during that day

the new Governor of Macac, and Mr. J. H. The matter stands adjourned for the present.

Ferguson, Netherlands Minister to China. The On Thursday night, the 5th instant, what was then made to put back to Swatow, but owing to Phis Datah akin Directif Contain. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING D. D. R. steamer Roma, which arrived here very nearly developing into a shooting affray the strong wind and heavy sea this was found from Hamburg on the 7th inst., brought relief occurred at a Du he house called the Ger- impracticable, and it was decided to run for rived here from New York on the 23rd July, crews for the German frigate Bismarck and man Tavern in Queen's road. A seamon Amoy, which port was reached late on Sunday 149 days out from port, with a cargo of 65,000 The following is the forty-second report of the gunboat Nautilus, and took back with her on the named Joshua Pearce went into this house night. The expedition was furnished with a 10th inst. the time-expired crews of those vessels. in an intoxicated state, and called for drink, search warrant from the Chinese authorities, the The French steamer Saltee, part of whose ma- The bar boy asked for payment first, and refused holders to be held at the City Hall, on the 28th to Hongkong, was towed into the latter post on produced a revolver, levelled it at the boy, and the 7th inst. by the Garman steamer Alwine, brought down the hammer. The chamber, how the rights/of the pursuers to board the barque after doing some forty miles under canvas. Mr. ever, was empty, and no shot was fired. The boy if they had come up with her. They were preyou a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, N. J. Ede and Dr. Ho Kai have been appointed | beat a hasty retrent from such dangerous quarters, | and balance sheet for the half-year ending 30th Jane by the Acting Governor unofficial members of and went in search of his master, while some one the Sanitary Board. The report of the directors | else went out into the street and reported what of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor. had taken place to a constable who was on duty charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making poration for the past half-year has been rear there, P. C. McDougall. The constable have been stolen. Evidence was given to prove provision for had and doubtful debts, amount to issued. A dividend of £2 per share is declared, entered the house quietly, and seizing Pearce that Cruz had lately been at Macao with Mrs. 1610,801.43. The directors recommend that the sum but it has been found necessary to withdraw from behind, he threw him to the floor. Pearce, Beltran, and had tried to cash a \$100 note. The of \$300,000 be transferred from the reserve for equalize three lakes of dollars from the reserve for however, got his right arm free, and snapped case stands remanded for a week. equalization of dividends. A youth named Joan the revolver at McDongall. Happily again Alongo, clerk to the Hongkong and China Cas there was no shot, and the next instant the

have avowed their determination to fight out the steam prevented any more serious accident. The chief engineer was somewhat scalded about the injury. The captain immediately spread all his available canvas on the vessel and the engineers the low pressure cylinder only, but the vessel having but slight way on her the shaft could not be got to revolve. The accident happened on can mail, and will carry with him the best wishes The Chief Justice and Lady Phillippo return. Thursday evening off the island of San Chean, ed to Hongkong from their trip to Japan on and the steamer was met by the Alwine, which had been sent out by Mr. Marty to tow her in.

rones, having proceeded under sail for some forty the clearing and fitting up of the Mitra miles after the accident. Acts of charity and kindness are often ill requited by the recipients, and many a man who deeds too numerous to mention, all of which the him. This has been found to be the case by the French priests of the Foreign Mission Among the passengers by the French mail some German missionaries who befriended a man and the late owners for the sale of the Camoeus steamer Iraquaddy, which arrived here on the in this colony in very low circumstances, who Kregel was accorded shelter for some fourteen Government, thus securing for the honour of the

on Saturday morning, the 7th instant, and pleadshares, conveyances or assignments, and bills of | orgisers are now also blockeding this port for a lafternoon Senhor Roza, the ex-Governor, went similar surpose. ... nuler stand that the junk to the Cathedral and took from the altar the

Monday last by the English mail were Lieut. J. cargo so long as the Chinese authorities insist | Monte fort, Senhor Roza, accompanied by his G. Mayne, 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fu- on enforcing this outrageous squeeze. The very Council, then went to the Leal Schado, where a July 25th. siliers, and Mrs. Mayne, daughter of. H. E. Sir great loss sustained by junkmasters at the hands guard of honour was stationed. Immediately F.A. Weld, Governor of the Straits Settlements, of pirates who infest these seas already imposed afterwards Senhor Costa arrived, accompanied who are on their honeymoon trip to Japan. a heavy burden upon them, coupled as it was with by his Aide-de-Camp and Major Fonseon, and Whilst stopping in Hongkong they have been the previous exactions of the Chinese authorities, both Governors then went to the Senate Room. the guests of H. E. the Acting Governor and and this fresh and exorbitant demand is more where the ceremony of the assumption of the T-E-N Mrs. Marsh at Mountain Lodge. They left than they can or will submit to. The junk trade government by Sanhor Costs took place. There here on the 10th inst. by the City of Rio de is therefore coming to a standstill, and we under- were present the Members of the Council, the stand that few of the janks which leave bere | President and Members of the Leal Senado, the We translate the following from the Manila carry more than passengers and their personal Ecclesiastics, the Officers of the Army and Navy, Diario:-The Secretary of the Hongkong and effects, no cargo being taken. It remains to be the Heads of Departments, the Members of the Whampon Dook Company has written to our seen which side can hold out the longest—the Civil Service, and a large number of the genworthy Prelate informing him that all the plates annk people or the authorities. For the sake of eral public. Senhor Roza road a very eloquent Arranged of the gunboat Filipinas being now ready, he Hongkong it is to be hoped the former may be speech, in which he drew the new Governor's INDEX, by which the date of any event can be was about to put the vessel together, renewing victorious. The revenue which the Viceroy of attention to several important public works in found at a glance. his assurance that she will be ready by the the Two Kwang has hitherto been extracting this place and the future prospects of Timor stipulated time or even earlier, and adding that from the junk trade of Hongkong and Macao and also gracefully acknowledged the assistance she would be able to appear to advantage by the will pretty nearly disappear during the conti- he had received from the members of the Leal side of the best and most modern vessels con- number of this strike, and its effects will also be Senado and other officials, expressing the hope WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, felt by all classes in this colony. Some of the that Senhor Costa would receive the same ready TYPHOONS, &c. His Excellency Sr. Firmino da Costa, the new Chinese traders will be without their usual assistance. Re concluded by handing the baton Governor of Macao, with Mrs. Costa and son, means of livelihood, and the price of provisions of office to the new Governor.

a ramble through the city, H.E. having declined corred in fortifying the Canton river and other colony. He concluded by calling for three cheers to land officially at Mr. Marsh's invitation on the extra defensive measures taken during the for Dom Luiz, the Constitutional Charter, and ground that he had not yet assumed his post at Franco-Chinese war. When His Excellency the prosperity of Macao. Macao. The new Governor is a Lieut-Colonel in Chang Chih tung forwarded his bill of costs to Senhor Pereira, the President of the Leal the Portuguese army, The Portuguese gunboat the Peking Authorities for the outlay he had Senado, then addressed His Excellency Senhor Rio Lima conveyed them to the Holy City in the made for Imperial purposes he was given to Costo with his usual elequence, and handed to understand that he was to expect no help there. His Excellence the official key of the place. By the O. and O. steamer Gaelic on the 6th and that he would have to raise the funds him- Senhor Costa, having formally taken the key. instant arrived another considerable addition to self to meet the expenditure. This is only one handed it back to Seuher Pereirs to be retained

colony until such produce can be readily They were not such as to cause much held at Government House, and in the evening

At the Victoria Recreation Club the lately prints, verbal alternations, &c., and it forty persons were present. At this function awakened love of racing has by no means died was with some difficulty a querum was got Governor Costa had on his right Colonel Ferreira out in spite of the hot weather, and various com- together. When the twentieth man had da Silva and on his left Senhor Menezes, Colonial ing events are talked of. Among them is a at length been found the chair was taken Secretary, while Senhor Roza was supported by roturn double sculling match between Glass and by the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, the chairman of Senhor Assumpçae, Secretary of the Junta, and Lawrio and Friedrich and Turner, the latter of the Club. The Hon. Sec., Mr. J. H. Stewart- Dr. Gomes da Silva, Colonial Surgeon. Senhor whom were the winners of the last race, while Lockbart, read the notice convening the meet. Costa proposed the toast of His Majesty D. Luiz, the former were thrown out by an accident. It ing, and the minutes of the previous meeting, the Queen, and the Royal Family. Senhor Roza was to have taken place before, but has been de- and then the proposed alterations were put to proposed the health of Governor Costs, wishing taken. Large as is the number of offenders laved by one of the scallers getting a touch offever. the meeting by the Chairman, who explained him prosperity. Senter Costa returned the com-This event is fixed to take place about the latter that as the old stock of books of rules of the pliment, wishing his predecessor bon voyage; and end of next week. The next event spoken of is a | Club was nearly finished new ones were required | other toasts were also given. few isolated cases of the kind have occurred at Military, and possibly other Government services posals were all carried nem. con. Mr. A. Falconer | Chinese silk flag and a silver pageda, beautifully different times, but never before has anything ap- in the colony. A night or two since a boat was inquired whether there had been any further worked, as a token of their appreciation of his proaching such a wholesale conviction of corrupt out withan Army Medical Service crew, who have communications from Government as to the pro- successful and equitable government.

especially coming as it does on the top of the dis- him. A more distant project is also on the tapis, had been received since a reply came from Go- going to change his bachelor state on arrival in closures in the Li Afan and other Secret Socie- and this time the idea is for a four cared crew to | vernment to a letter the Committee had sent in | Portugal, and I am sure he will carry with him | THE Undersigned having been appointed go from here to represent Hongkong at the February, 1884, which informed them that no the best wishes of the Macao community for a Shanghai Regatta, with the possibility that the | definite instructions had arrived from home with | happy union, prosperity, and long life. Model Settlement may return the compliment at reference to the construction of the wall, but our annual regatta. In the meantime, probably, that if it were built it would involve the de- here, looking after Mr. Beltran, who, I am rates. another four cared scratch race will be got up at molition of the present Bath-house. The Chair- afraid, is no longer in this place. A number of man said this was the reason why the proposed amateur detectives are on the look out for him in A rather considerable theft occurred on board improvements to the Bath-house had not been the hope of scenning the reward offered for his the German steamer Anton in the harbour early carried out, as if this desirable improvement apprehension. on Thursday marning, the 5th instant Cap were carried out; and the Praya extended it I hope our new Governor will take steps for tain Aereboo, the master of the vessel, has would be a waste of money. As to whether the the abatement of the intolerable nuisance arising been in the habit of using a particular draw. Government intended to carry the scheme out from the landing of rotten and pickled fish on

Kwongtong being under the Chinese flag. This the colony, and speculation has been rife as to pared to make a fight of it if necessary.—On the 10th inst. a Portuguese shopkeeper named Joseph da Cruz was arrested on a charge of receiving money from Beltran well knowing it to

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 7th August. The gunboat Rio Lima, which had gone to Hongkong for the purpose of conveying His | the whole of the squadron assembled there will Governor, and family to this port, arrived here vesterday evening shortly after five o'clock, and Grande. Senhor Menezes (Colonial Secretary), and Senhor Roza's Aide-de-Camp went off in hoisted the Korean flag on the 16th July. She the Government barge and brought on shore was expected to sail for Jenchuan on the 20th, in received at the wharf near the Procuratura by of the Tauruga Maru. Our contemporary, the A guard of honour consisting of a posse of Police with their Band, under the command of Colonel Ferreira da Silva, was paraded in front of the landing place and a Company of the Artillery with four guns was in attendance in front of the Government Offices. As His Excellency landed a royal salute of 21 guns was fired by the Battery and the Band struck up the national hymn. A royal salute was also fired from the San Francisco Fort as the Rio Lima passed it. The new Governor will be sworn in and handed the baton of office this afternoon at four o'clock with made an attempt to get the engine to work with the usual ceremony observed on such occasions.

Governor Roza will probably leave for Lisbon viá Japan and San Francisco by the next Ameri of this community. He deserves the most heartfelt thanks of the inhabitants of Macao for the many good works done by him, amongst others, the purchase of the Cameens Grotto, and Volong's Orchards,—the latter being eyesores of very long standing-and many other Grotto, than Senhor Roza interfere and obtained from the Lisbon Government the sanction for

Governor of the Holy City, is coming out shortly as our Minister to the Court of the Celestial Empire. It is to be hoped that at last we shall have a Treaty with China. Sir Robert Hart is still our guest.

Iraquaddy from Europe on their way to Macao. wood has already risen 30 per cent. The new reply in which he promised Senher Roza and the They breakfasted with Mr. Romano, Consul- taxes are imposed by the Vicercy of the Two inhabitants of the Holy City that he would not

Chief Justice; the Members of Council, the Preinterest, being chiefly corrections of mis- there was an official dinner, at which more than

escaped justice, but who have not as yet allowed kind of inter-service four cared race, the craws to be printed, and it was deemed advisable to ef. A Chinese deputation called on Senhor Roza their greed to carry them beyond safe limits. A being representative of various branches of the feet a few alterations in the rules. The pro- yesterday at the Flora and presented him with a

er in his cabin to keep his valuables in, or not he was unable to give them any further the Praia Grande. As the farm is about changand at five a.m. yesterday he found that draw- information. A vote of thanks to the Chairman ing hands this would be a good time to make a change, and order that in future the landing of instrument being very apparent on the wood- Mr. Brown, of the Chartered Bank of India, this objectionable cargo must be carried on in

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. The Japanese gun-boat Tenrio-kan is shortly expected here from Jenchuan, in consequence of the prevalence of cholera at that port. The ironclad Rinju-kan, now under repairs at Yokosuka, is also shortly expected. It is reported that the body of the late Rus-

sian Minister to Japan, Mons. A Davydow, which was brought down from Yokohama in the Wlidimir Monomach, several months ago, will be sent to Russia in the steamer Kostroma. The Russian steamer Yaroslavl, (formerly out here as a craiser, under the name of the Europa.) arrived from Russia via ports on the 25th July and on Wednesday she proceeded to Wladivostock. The Moskioa came out of Dock on the 27th July, and the Kostroma at once took her

The Dutch ship Utrecht, Captain Utrecht, arcases of kerosine oil, consigned to the local branch of the China & Japan Trading Co. Limited. The Utrecht's cargo is the largest

in one vessel The British ship Kilmory, with a full cargo of Gov friment rice on board, bound to Falmond for orders, was towed out of harbour by the Meishin Maru on the 26th July. The Kilmory, t will be remembered, came out to Yokohama, a Australia, in the exceptionally short time of 15 days. It is, we believe, Capt. Wallace's intention of returning via "ape Horn.

H.B.M.'s gun-vessel Wanderer arrived on th 25th July from Port Hamilton, to which place she returned again on the 29th, taking, in addition to the usual supply of stores, a quantity of timber, etc., for repairing and stengthening the whole of the Government houses on shore there, the Chinaman Tah Lee. Two more of H.M. ships are shortly expected from Hongkong en route to Port Hamilton, and upon their arrival proceed on a two months' cruise up North. Mara, purchased in Yokohama by the Korean Government, through the agency of Mr. J. R Morse, was turned over to her new owners, and

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Shima command of Captain F. Mayer, late chief officer Japan Herald, is under the impression that the Shima Maru is the first steamer owned by Koreans, but such is not the case, as a small coasting steamer was purchased here by a Korean Company through the agency of Capt. Keeh, several weeks ago.—Nagasaki Express.

YOKOHAMA.

Mr. C. R. Greathouse, the new United States Consul-General for Yokohama arrived at that port in the O. & O. steam ... Gaelic on the 28th ult., accompanied by Mrs. Greathouse. Says the Japan Herald :- We believe we are payable at any of its Agencies. correct in stating that an understanding has virbe provided for in the new treaties, in consideration of a certain measure of Japanese jurisdiction outside of existing treaty limits being agreed to. "A Soul correspondent writes to a Japan contemporary to the effect that Russia has recently preferred a request to the Korean Government that a tract of land lying to the north of Wonsan, and measuring about 800 square miles, be opened for the residence and trade of Russian

officials and subjects. The Japan Herald is responsible for the following :- The subscription in Shanghai for a memorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes, it is rumoured. is not being proceeded with as satisfactorily as desired. The amounts for which some of the leading firms there have inscribed their names on the list being, for such an object, much

smaller than might have been reasonably anticipe ted. The Japan Mail translates the following from the Nichi Nichi Shimbun :- Mr. Kim, who has been staying at the Grand Hotel in Yokohama, Policies issued for long or short periods was arrested on the 26th July by the Kanagawa | current rates. police officials. The French Consul, to whom the Japanese authorities applied for a warrant of Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000 inst.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His passport, and divers other papers, and Excellency the Acting Gazette that His passport, and divers other papers, and Emil decent buildings erected thereon. A Ball will subject, previously to issuing it, the case being expected the contained \$264, a pocket book, a places present a cleanly appearance with new and subject, previously to issuing it, the case being expected thereon. munications with the Foreign Office, gave the necessary instructions to the Consulate to issue the warrant

HAKODATE. The Hakodate correspondent of the Japan

Gazette says :- The U.S. corvette Alert arrived in Hakodate on the 20th July from Yokohama. The Russian gunboat Digit arrived July 21st from Petropolski, and sailed again on July 25th Senhor da Costa took over the government of for Vladivostock. The Russian gunboat Kraysser arrived on July 22nd from Vladivostock, and sailed on the 24th for Petropolski. The French warship Primauguet arrived on the 25th July from Nagasaki. The German barque Frieda Grampp Among the passengers who arrived here on owners are striking work, and refuse to carry baton of office, a salute being fired from the arrived from Yokohama on July 24th and the German steamer Activa from Petropolski on

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